

1996/97 Pilot Waste Tire Enforcement Grant: Activities Report for Riverside County Local Solid Waste Management Enforcement Agency

The Riverside County Local Solid Waste Enforcement Agency's (LEA) use of the Enforcement Grant was to accomplish the following objectives during the lifetime of the Waste tire grant:

Surveillance:

- Inventory all waste tire generating facilities (primarily tire dealers) in the county
- Conduct and review Postal survey of each identified tire dealer
- Conduct follow up field surveys of those dealers
- Identify previously unknown tire generators during field survey work

Inspection and Compliance:

- Development of a Major and Minor Waste Tire Facility List
- Conduct initial and follow up field visits to the above facilities
- Initiate compliance or permit acquisition with referral to the IWMB Waste tire Program
- Investigate citizen complaints and other agency referrals of illegal waste tire disposal sites and/or of un-permitted waste tire facilities

Developing a Waste Tire Generator Data Base:

Beginning with 250 names of tire dealers and other potential generators supplied to us by the Waste Tire Program, LEA staff identified approximately 200 additional generators from local telephone directories, news paper advertising, flyers etc. A total of 447 questionnaires (sample attached) with return postage were sent to these businesses. Survey results are tabulated below:

Waste Tire Dealer Questionnaire Mailing Data			
Questionnaires Sent:	447		
Returned Completed ¹ :	250		
Returned Completed, Sender Unk:	30		
Questionnaires <u>not</u> Returned or Returned	167	➤	125 No Response
with no forwarding Address:		➤	42 out of Business

¹ A number of Surveys were only partially completed and will need additional follow up.

Waste Tire Survey Results

Of 250 Reporting:

- Business Type:
 - 97 Tire Shop Dealer,
 - 2 Tire Warehouse,
 - 7 Auto Dismantler/Wrecking Yard
 - 36 Retailer,
 - 2 Fleet Vehicle Maintenance Facility,
 - 1 Retreading Facility,
 - 35 Vehicle Repair Shops/Other,
 - 30 Type not Indicated
 - 40 No Waste Tires Generated
- Tire Stockpile size:
 - More than 5,000: 0
 - 500-5000: 3²
 - Less than 500: 220
- Registered as Waste Tire Haulers
 - Yes: 10
 - No: 212
- Portion of Waste Tire Manifest completed
 - All of the time: 91
 - One-Half of the time: 15
 - Three Fourths of the time 1
- Length of time manifests are maintained
 - Responses ranged from one week to 7 years. Typical response was three years

To date, staff has conducted field visits to 40 of the generators returning surveys. Staff has identified another 60 potential generators through review of Internet advertising. Surveys were sent to this business this month.

Staff developed the database for Riverside County waste tire generators. Each generator in the category of less than 500 waste tires on site was assigned a facility number and corporate number for multiple business when under one ownership. A sample page from the listing of generators is attached for your reference. The entire data base on disk will be forwarded to the Waste tire program in the near future.

In addition, some 30 businesses requested referrals to registered waste tire haulers. Staff provided these lists which were much appreciated. Applications for registration as a waste tire hauler were provided on request to five additional generators. A number of businesses called staff for assistance in understanding the waste tire regulations and use of the tire manifest. This will be discussed further in our recommendations.

² Exempt status: Tigon Industries, Riverside
Pete's Tires, Corona
Greg Arnett, Norco

Surveillance and Enforcement

Staff located the following three waste tire sites, each with an excess of 500 waste tires.

Facility Name and Address	Est. No. of Tires	Current Status
B & S Tires 29580, Nuevo Road, Nuevo	800	Site Cleaned
High Valley Wheel and Tire, 56-480 Hwy. 371 Anza	1,000	½ of Site Cleaned
Residence, 22-225 Henry Road, Desert Hot Springs	750	To be Referred to CIWMB

The LEA continues to work with Board staff with on going cases regarding Tigon Tires (Riverside) Arnett's Sales and Service, Norco and Pete's Tire Service of Corona.

The LEA also researched and retrieved property ownership records for Board staffs to support their action against ten major waste tire sites including the Lee Vinocur site in North Palm Springs.

In November of last year, the LEA participated in a clean up event (sponsored by the District representative to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors) for the community of Rubidoux. The LEA coordinated the collection and removal of 800 waste tires found in a number of locations in the community

Last fall the LEA and Board staff reported on its activities with the Waste Tire Grant to Western Riverside Council of Governments and during this spring (also with Board staff) to the Coachella Valley Association of Governments.

Program Evaluation, Conclusions and Future Activities

Compilation of the tire generator inventory took considerable time. Of the 800 some man-hours spent on Grant activities (through the first week in April) the majority of that time was used to complete mailings, data entry, file creation and field follow-ups to the surveys. Due staff limitations, and demands of other solid waste issues, the number of those follow-ups was much smaller than originally intended. Travel time was considerable given the size of Riverside County. LEAs serving larger counties with considerable driving distances between communities will need to consider this factor.

Development of the database however, establishes a foundation on which to build a local program. It is also effective in getting information to tire related businesses regarding waste tire regulations.

Generator surveys need follow up and the database updated on an on going basis. Our survey showed a considerable range of responses with regard to use and maintenance of the waste tire manifest. Generators may well be leaving the completion of the manifest to the Hauler (if one is used at all) or a manifest is simply not used at all. Less than half of

the survey respondents completed the manifest portion. This would indicate a large degree of unawareness of the importance of the manifest or simply, a disinterest in using it.

LEAs with a waste tire program should work closely with local city and county agencies, local government and business associations as well as law enforcement to assist in locating sites where illegal tire disposing occurs.

Another strategy to reduce the numbers of illegally disposed tires is to employ permitted waste haulers. At the time of this writing, Riverside County is negotiating waste collection franchises with 9 companies for service in the un-incorporated areas. Franchises with four other haulers have already been approved and are now in force. A service requirement in all but one of the franchises provides for hauler removal of waste (including waste tires) illegally disposed of along roadsides. An additional service to be offered is for haulers to perform property cleanup of illegally disposed waste which included waste tires (exceptions: medical and hazardous wastes) at the request of the landowner at rates provided in the franchises. It is envisioned that most property clean up requests will be for illegal disposal of household and construction type wastes. Whether or not franchisees will receive requests for clean up waste tire piles, collection of individual tires along roadways over an extended period of time will be significant.

The LEA looks forward to continued work with Board staff on waste tire matters. Survey up dating and follow up work will continue as time permits. The principal objective at this point is to identify additional generators and illegal disposal sites.

WASTE TIRE QUESTIONNAIRE

- Does your business generate waste tires? (A waste tire is defined "As a tire that has been removed from the wheel of a vehicle and is no longer suitable for its original intended purpose due to wear, damage or defect. This includes used tires.") ☐ Yes ☐ No
If your answer is no, please complete the certification statement on the reverse side and return it to the address indicated. You do not need to complete the remainder of this questionnaire.
- What type of business do you operate:
☐ Tire shop/dealer ☐ Tire Warehouse ☐ Retailer
☐ Fleet vehicle maintenance facility
☐ Retreading/Recapping/Repairing ☐ Auto Dismantler
☐ Wrecking yard ☐ Other (please specify) _____

- Do you have any stockpiles of waste/used tires on your premises? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If yes, how long do waste tires remain at your facility? _____
- What would you estimate your stockpile to be? ☐ less than 500 tires
☐ 500-5000 tires ☐ more than 5000 tires
- Do you haul your own or any one else's waste tires? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Are you a registered waste tire hauler? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, what is the registration number and date issued _____
- Are you currently using a registered waste tire hauler? If so, please provide the name and registration number of the waste tire hauler. Name _____
Registration number _____
- What is the name and location of the waste tire disposal site where your hauler takes your waste tires? _____
- How much of your waste tire manifests are you completing? ☐ 1/2 ☐ 3/4
☐ all
- How long are you maintaining your waste tire manifests? _____
- Note: Failure in returning this questionnaire will require an inspection visit by this Department!

Inventory of Waste Tire Facilities

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Facility ID	Facility Name	StateID	Billing Status	Generator	Hauler	Manifest	Billed to (1 of 2)	Billed to (2 of 2)	Address	More	City	State	Zip	Extn
3297	Unknown 02		Active	Yes	Tyres, Inc	Yes	Camacho Tire Shop		7131 Mission Blvd.		Glen Avon	CA	92508	
3300	4 Brothers Tires		Active	Yes		Yes	4 Brothers Tires		18817 Grand Ave.		Lk Els	CA	92530	
3304	Abel's Dismantling & auto Repair		Active	Yes	Pacific Steel Inc	Yes	Abel's Dismantling & auto Repair		48-150 Harrison Street		Cochia	CA	92236	
3306	Adamsen Tire & Brake		Active	Yes	Lankin Tire	Yes	Big-O-Tires, Inc.		26920 Newport Rd.		Menifee	CA	92584	
3307	Adamsen Tire / Big O		Active	Yes	Lankin Tire	Yes	Adamsen Tire / Big O #5580		150 Campbell Rd.		Lk Els	CA	92530	
3308	Ajax Auto Wrecking Inc.		Active	Yes	None	No	Ajax Auto Wrecking Inc.		84851 Ave. 48		Coschella	CA	92236	
3311	All American Big Twin		Exempt	No		No Reply	All American Big Twin		980 N. State Street	Suite # B5	Hemet	CA	92543	
3313	Allen Tire Co.		Active	Yes	Calli Tire Recycling	Yes	Allen Tire Co. #7		10976 Hole Ave		Riverside	CA	92505	
3314	American Eagle Wheel Corp		Exempt	No		No Reply	American Eagle Wheel Corp		2240 Business Wy		Riverside	CA	92501	
3318	Arleola Implement		Active	Yes	None listed	No	Arleola Implement		28374 Felix Valdez Ave.		Tem.	CA	92590	
3320	Auto Center Service		Active	Yes	ATD	Yes	Auto Center Service		8315 Indiana Ave.		Riverside	CA	92504	
3321	Autobody Repair		Exempt	No		No Reply	Arcaro's Autobody Repair, Inc.		340 W. Del Sol Rd.		Palm Springs	CA	92262	
3323	B & G Sales & Service		Exempt	No		No Reply	Grag Amott Sales		1674 Elm St.		Norco	CA	91780	
3326	Banning Tire Distributors		Active	Yes	ATD	No	Banning Tire Distributors		376 W. Ramsey St.		Banning	CA	92220	
3329	Beaumont Yamaha Kawasaki		Active	Yes	Self haul taking to Landfill	No Reply	Beaumont Yamaha Kawasaki	Hays Enterprises Inc.	680 Beaumont Ave.		Beaumont	CA	92223	
3332	Best For Less Tire Pros		Active	Yes	None listed	Yes	Best For Less Tire Pros	Richard L. & Susan P. Richardson	28733-A Via Montezuma		Temecula	CA	92590	
3333	Best for Less Tire Pros		Active	Yes	Frankie Tire	Yes	Best for Less Tire Pros		3668 N. Pente St.	Suite A-7	Perris	CA	92571	
3336	Big O Tires		Active	Yes	Lankin Tire	Yes	Big O Tires	T. J. Tires, Inc.	11820 Magnolia Ave		Riverside	CA	92503	
3337	Big O Tires		Active	Yes	Lankin Tire	No	Big O Tires		1002 W. 6th St.		Corona	CA	91720	
3338	Big O Tires Murrieta		Active	Yes	Lankin Tire	No	Big O Tires Murrieta		40420 Calif Oaks Rd.		Murrieta	CA	92562	
3340	Big O Tires of Cal. City		Active	Yes	Lankin Tire	Yes	Big O Tires of Cal. City	Cuza Inc.	68366 Ramon Rd.		Chidrichy	CA	92234	
3342	Blaine Street Mobil		Exempt	No		No Reply	Blaine Street Mobil	Mohammad & Charleen Dehghan	1360 W. Blaine St.		Riverside	CA	92507	
3347	Brand Auto Wrecking		Exempt	No		No Reply	Brand Auto Wrecking		2239 Meyer Pl.		Costa Mesa	CA	92627	
3348	M B Enterprises		Active	Yes	ATD	Yes	M B Enterprises		2648 E. Alessandro Blvd.		Riverside	CA	92508	
3349	Budget Tire Inc.		Active	Yes	ATD	Yes	Budget Tire Inc.		550 E. Lakeshore Dr.		Lake Elsinore	CA	92530	
3351	Bud's Tire & Wheel Inc.		Active	Yes	ATD	Yes	Bud's Tire & Wheel Inc.		8651 Indiana Ave. # F		Riverside	CA	92504	
3353	Burns Unocal 78		Active	Yes	ATD	Yes	Burns Unocal 78	Melvin B. & Betty Sue Burns	3434 Arlington Ave.		Riverside	CA	92506	
3356	Carriage Motor Co.		Exempt	No		No Reply	Carriage Motor Co.	Worldwide Executive Leasing Inc.	41872 Motor Car Pkwy		Temecula	CA	922592	
3361	Cecil's Automotive- Temeco		Active	Yes	None listed	No	Cecil's Automotive- Temeco		83-186 Hwy 111		Indio	CA	92201	
3362	Center St. Tire		Active	Yes	None listed	No	Center St. Tire		1318 W. Center		Riverside	CA	92507	
3370	Compact Truck & Auto Dismantling		Exempt	No		No Reply	Compact Truck & Auto Dismantling		84-993 Ave 48		Cochia	CA	92236	
3371	Palm Springs Tire & Automotive Center		Active	Yes	ATD	Yes	Palm Springs Tire & Automotive Center		495 Industrial Place		Palm Springs	CA	92264	
3373	Corona Honda Motorcycles		Active	Yes	None listed	No	Corona Honda Motorcycles	Saba Enterprises, Inc.	1631 Pomona Rd.	Suite A	Corona	CA	91720	
3374	Corona Mobil Service		Active	Yes	Grag Amott	Yes	Corona Mobil Service		819 N. Main St.		Corona	CA	91720	
3375	Corona Tire Pros		Active	Yes	ATD	Yes	Corona Tire Pros		1441 W. 6th St.		Corona	CA	91720	
3377	Crist Tire		Active	Yes	ATD	Yes	Crist Tire		P.O. Box 591		Indio	CA	92202	
3379	Cruz Detail (1266 Hillside Ln. Norco)		Active	Yes	ATD	Yes	Cruz Detail		936 E. 2nd Street		Santa Ana	CA	91760	
3380	Cathedral City Chevron Service		Exempt	No		No Reply	Cathedral City Chevron Service		68-630 E. Palm Canyon Dr.		Cathedral City	CA	92234	
3382	D & L Auto Repair Inc.		Active	Yes	ATD	No	D & L Auto Repair Inc.		369 E. Harrison # A		Corona	CA	91719 1339	
3383	D J's Auto Body		Active	No		No Reply	D J's Auto Body		235 S. Palm Ave.		Hemet	CA	92343	
3384	Dale's Repair		Active	Yes	ATD	No	Dale's Repair		3283 Main Street		Riverside	CA	92501	
3386	Daniels Tire Service		Active	Yes	Daniel's Tire Service	Yes	Daniels Tire Service		1410 Citrus		Riverside	CA	92507	
3389	Dave's Auto Air Conditioning & Radr Sp.		Exempt	No		No Reply	Dave's Custom Wheels	Vineant Automotive Inc.	7740 Indiana Ave.		Riverside	CA	92504	
3390	Davies Auto Care		Active	Yes	Atlas	Yes	Davies Auto Care		36-660 Bankside Dr.	Unit H	Cathedral City	CA	92234	
3391	De Anza Mobil		Active	Yes	None	No	De Anza Mobil	Timothy W. & Sherry Dersoweh	7850 Limonite Ave		Riverside	CA	92508	
3392	Dealer Tire Inc.		Active	Yes	Does not know	Yes	Dealer Tire Inc.		3272 Market St.		Riverside	CA	92501	
3394	Denise Coach works		Active	No		No Reply	Denise Coach Works		41213 Sandalwood Cir.		Murrieta	CA	92562	
3395	Desert Discount Tire Co.		Active	Yes	Lankin Tire	Yes	Desert Discount Tire Co.		31562 San Luis Rey Dr.		Chidrichy	CA	92234	
3396	Desert Lexus		Active	Yes	Wheels ECT	Yes	Desert Lexus		P.O. Box 2080		Chidrichy	CA	92234	
3397	Desert Motorports		Active	No		No Reply	Desert Motorports		68588 Perez Road		Cathedral City	CA	92234	
3398	Desert Truck & Auto		Exempt	No		No Reply	Desert Truck & Auto		48-451 Harrison		Coschella	CA	92236	
3401	Diamond Motorports		Exempt	No		No Reply	Diamond Motorports		6696 Van Buren Blvd.		Riverside	CA	92503	
3402	Dick's Motorcycle Service		Active	Yes	none (have not contracted)	Yes	Dick's Motorcycle Service		1300 E. Ramsey St.		Banning	CA	92220	
3403	Dick's Tire Mart		Active	Yes	ATD	Yes	Dick's Tire Mart		1481 W. Ramsey		Banning	CA	92220	
3407	Discount Tire Center		Active	Yes	Lankin Tire	Yes	Discount Tire Center #015		5520 Van Buren Bl.		Riverside	CA	92503	
3408	Discount Tire Center		Active	Yes	Lankin	Yes	Discount Tire Center #44		836 W. 6th St.		Corona	CA	91720	
3414	D's Garage		Exempt	No		No Reply	D's Garage		9410 Mission Blvd.		Glen Avon	CA	92508	
3416	Eagle Road Service & Tire Inc.		Active	Yes	ATD	Yes	Eagle Road Service & Tire Inc.		3011 E. La Cadena Dr.		Riverside	CA	92507	
3418	Econo Tire & auto Center		Active	Yes	Calli Tire Recycling	Yes	Econo Tire & Auto Center		7445 Arlington Ave.		Riverside	CA	92503	
3419	Economy Tire Shop		Active	Yes	Calli Tire Recycling	Yes	Economy Tire Shop	Manual & Arturo Padilla	2781 Rubidoux Blvd.		Riverside	CA	92508	
3420	El Tapatio Tire		Active	Yes	ATD	Yes	El Tapatio Tire		23680 Tower St.		Moreno Valley	CA	92557	
3423	Elsinore Efficiency Ctr.		Exempt	No		No Reply	Elsinore Efficiency Ctr.	Kurt A. & Deanna M. Hehl	17840 Grand Ave		Lk Els	CA	92530	